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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		CUSTOMER NO. 22,852  ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 09812.0126  U.S. APPLICATION NO. if known, see 37 CFR 1.5 10/574,583
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/015094	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 6, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 6, 2003 (Japanese Application No. 2003-346779)
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD OF STRETCHING SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>1. Sayoko MATSUMOTO, 2. Takayoshi MAMINE, 3. Masao WASHIZU and 4. Osamu KUROSAWA</b>		
Applicants herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with Citation, Australian Search Report and 6 documents.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2005/033326.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Notification of Missing Requirements.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574,583	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/015094	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 09812.0126	
The following fees have been submitted:		CALCULATIONS	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)): ..... \$300.00		PTO Use Only \$0.00	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37CFR 1.492(c))  If the Written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0 All other situations ..... \$200		\$0.00	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400 All other situations ..... \$500		\$0.00	
TOTAL of 21, 22 and 23 =		\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	
28- 100 =	0	0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$360.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.		\$0.00	
		SUBTOTAL =	\$130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$0.00	
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$130.00
Fee for 2 Month Extension of Time.		\$450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.		\$580.00	
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$580.00
		Amount to be refunded:	\$
		charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of Application      )  
No: PCT/JP2004/015094 for:                  )  
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Sayoko MATSUMOTO et al.                        )  
    ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/574,583                     )  
    ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: April 4, 2006                             )  
    ) Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned  
For: **Method of Stretching Single-Stranded**    )  
**Nucleic Acid, Single-Stranded Nucleic**  
**Acid Stretching System and DNA**               )

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the  
Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 10, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To  
File Missing Parts within two months following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: February 8, 2007

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10/06/2004	10/06/2003

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Date Mailed: 10/10/2006

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 Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Surcharge.

Docketed 10-13-06 Attorney Dutt-Mek-Sel  
 Case 09812-0126 USP

Due Date 12-10-06 W/ET?Action DECL-SCHL DueBy me f.b.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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